

a transport structure for automatically pulling the original into the housing and for transporting the original along a transport path;

a detector of a photoelectric measurement arrangement for providing light of a defined quality to measuring fields contained on the original, for receiving measurement light being remitted or transmitted from the measuring fields pending on the original, and for converting the measurement light into electrical signals representing the colour characteristics of the measuring fields, said photoelectric measurement arrangement being a spectral measurement arrangement, for generating electrical signals representing the spectra of the measured measuring fields on the original; and

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Cont a controller for cooperating with the transport members and the spectral measurement arrangement for controlling the pulling in and transport of the original, for converting the electrical signals generated by the spectral measurement arrangement into digital measuring data, and for supplying said digital measuring data to an interface for access by an external computer and further processing; and

an additional densitometric measurement arrangement, cooperating with said controller for generating electrical signals representing the colour densities of the measured measuring fields at least for the colours red, blue and green.

Please cancel dependent claim 2, without prejudice.

Please amend dependent claim 4 to read as follows:

92 4. (Twice Amended). The device of claim 1, wherein an adjustment structure adjusts the densitometric measurement arrangement transversely to the transport path of the original.

II. REMARKS

Reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the foregoing claim amendments, and the following remarks is respectfully requested. After entry of the above-noted amendments, claims 1 and 3-28 are pending in this application. Independent claim 1 and dependent claim 4 have been amended herein. Applicant respectfully submits that the application, as filed, provides support for the proposed claim amendments. In particular, applicants note that claim 1 has been amended to include subject matter previously recited in dependent claim 2, as filed, and that dependent claim 4 has been amended to depend from amended claim 1, rather than canceled claim 2. As such, no new matter has been added and entry of the proposed claim amendments is respectfully requested.